

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT)



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

Our Mission

Our Mission Statement calls every member of our school community to: "Believe and Achieve".

For Christ the King, we Believe and Achieve by...

C - Caring for Each Other

- We show respect, kindness and compassion to everyone, especially those in need.
- We love one another as Jesus loved us
- We follow the Catholic social teaching principles.

T - Trying Our Best

- We use our God-given gifts and talents with courage, resilience and perseverance.
- We develop virtue and knowledge.
- We believe that every member of our school community is blessed with a special mission.

K - Knowing and Loving God

- We grow in faith and strengthen our friendship with Jesus.
- We become holy through prayer, scripture and the sacraments.
- We are guided by the new commandment given to us by Jesus - **"Love one another as I have loved you."** John 13:34

We believe that parents are the first educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God given task. Each child in our school is valued and encouraged to achieve human wholeness – spiritually, morally, emotionally and academically in a happy, secure Christian environment.

We will always do our best to provide the best possible education for every child.

School's Educational Responsibilities:

We will:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating Christian environment in which to learn.
- Ensure that your child is valued and helped to make excellent progress in all areas.
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they deserve.
- Support your child in developing strong moral character through the teaching of Christian virtues, encouraging them to live out our Gospel values in their relationships, learning and daily actions.
- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teaching of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school.
- Provide the best possible education we can for your child.
- Build a relationship between pupils, parents, teachers and governors working in pursuit of excellence.
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and provide opportunities to talk to teachers at three Open Evenings each year and an end of year report.
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular newsletters.
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with a child's attendance or punctuality.
- Inform parents of any concerns regarding a child's behaviour, work or health.
- Consistently implement school policies to ensure the best possible outcomes for every child.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(For and on behalf of the Academy)

Pupil's Name _____ Class at time of Agreement _____

Parental Responsibilities

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have a fundamental role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will try to:

- Ensure that my/our child attends school every day during term time on time and suitably equipped.
- Support the school's policy on school uniform.
- Ensure that absence through illness is advised promptly and absence for any other reason is advised to the school in advance.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's behaviour or work.
- Approach the Class Teacher or Headteacher about any concerns at a mutually convenient time.
- Afford the individual the dignity and respect I/we expect for myself/ourselves and our children.
- Support the Catholic values of the school community and the spiritual development of my/our child founded on the Gospel values.
- Give my/our child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school.
- Support the school and the governors in their activities and the development and implementation of all policies/guidelines including its Anti Verbal Abuse, Racism and Bullying Policy.
- Attend parents evening and discussions about my/our child's progress.
- Encourage my/our child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school.
- Encourage my/our child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- Talk to my/our child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best.
- Attempt to support the school and Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school facilities and building.
- Support my/our child in striving for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent(s)/Guardian(s))

Pupil Responsibilities

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely.

Therefore, I will try to:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Take care of all the school equipment and help keep our school free from litter.
- Learn something new each lesson and always do my best.
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school.
- Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.
- Respect and understand the school's behaviour policy.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Pupil)